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Spring 2006

Class Syllabus

SM/MM601C Mentored Ministry Syllabus & Class Calendar

Tuesday 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM

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Important Information

- (1) *Before you start the semester*, your mentor must be approved and trained by the Supervised Ministry professor. Please be sure we have your mentor's name, address and phone.
- (2) This calendar is the semester-planning guide for the course. As we update it during the Reflection Group, all changes become part of the "official" schedule for which you are responsible. *Details for the Class are found in the MM/SM 601/602 Handbook.*
- (3) You will complete a minimum of eight (8) hours work, per week, at your ministry placement.
- (4) Please read the MM/SM Handbook *carefully* as you will be responsible for its content.
- (5) All questions regarding your MM/SM experience should be taken up with your Campus Reflection Group Facilitator. If he/she requires further counsel, the CRGF will then speak with the Director of the MM/SM department.
- (6) **Credit for the course will be withheld if all evaluations and reports are not properly signed and/or if all copies are not submitted to the MM/SM office by calendar deadlines.**

Means of Evaluation

This is a credit/no credit course. To receive credit for the course, students must complete all assignments as described in this syllabus and discussed in class.

Required Readings:

Bill Hybles *Courageous Leadership*

Ken Blanchard and Phil Hodges *The Servant Leader* (Nashville: Countryman, 2003)

Andy Stanley, Reggie Joiner and Lane Jones *7 Practices of Effective Ministry* (Sisters, Oregon: Multnomah, 2004)

Mentored Ministry Handbook: MM/SMin 601/602 purchased from the professor for \$5,
or downloaded from the ATS website

The Campus Reflection Group Schedule

- (1) The Campus Reflection Group is vital to your MM/SM experience. Since it is a learning lab, the group meets longer than a typical two-hour credit class. Plan to work from 2:30 PM to approximately 4:30 PM each week.
- (2) Please plan your schedule so you will not need to use your cell phone or pager during Reflection Group time. *We do not want unnecessary distractions.*

Date	Ministry Placement	Spiritual Formation	Ministry Topic	Case Studies	Accountability
Sept 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Placement confirmed with SMin. Office. <i>Mentor-Student Contract</i> started. <i>Learning Goals</i> initiated. Begin working in Ministry Placement (minimum 8 hrs. + 1 hr. with mentor per week—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orientation Group intros, Handouts, Reading Assignments Case Study Schedule Class process, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review syllabus Discuss Sample Case 	Sample Case Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finish reading the <i>Mentored Ministry Handbook</i>. Reading Assignments
Sept 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work in Ministry Placement (minimum 8 hrs. + 1 hr. with mentor per week— 	READ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Servant Leader Discussion</i> 		Case Study 1 & 2	Case Study Topic Contract Due Goals Due
Sept 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work in Ministry Placement (minimum 8 hrs. + 1 hr. with mentor per week— 	READ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Servant Leader</i> 	<i>Reading Discussion</i>	Case study 3 & 4	
Sept 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work in Ministry Placement (minimum 8 hrs. + 1 hr. with mentor per week— 	READ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Hybles Ch 1-2</i> 	Funerals and Grief Counseling Don Boyd		
Oct 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work in Ministry Placement minimum 8 hrs. + 1 hr. with mentor per week— 	READ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Hybles Chapter 3-4</i> 	Reading Discussion	Case Study 5 & 6	#1 Progress Report

Oct 10	· Work in Ministry Placement (minimum 8 hrs. + 1 hr. with mentor per week—	READ · <i>Hybles!</i> <i>Chapter 5-6</i>	Pre-Marital Counseling Darrell Smith		
Oct 17	· Work in Ministry Placement (minimum 8 hrs. + 1 hr. with mentor per week—	Hybles Chapter 7-8	Reading Discussion	Case Study 7 & 8	
Oct 24	· Work in Ministry Placement (minimum 8 hrs. + 1 hr. with mentor per week—	Hybles Chapter 9- 10	Reading Discussion	Case Study 9 & 10	
Oct 31	· Work in Ministry Placement (minimum 8 hrs. + 1 hr. with mentor per week—	Hybles Chapter 11-12	Reading Discussion	Case Study 11 & 12	
Nov 7	· Work in Ministry Placement (minimum 8 hrs. + 1 hr. with mentor per week—	Stanley Chapter 1, 2, 3, 4, and 10, 11	Personal Finance Part I		# 2 Progress Report Due
Nov 14	· Work in Ministry Placement (minimum 8 hrs. + 1 hr. with mentor per week—	Stanley Chapter 5, 6 and 12, 13	Reading Discussion		
Nov 21	· Work in Ministry Placement (minimum 8 hrs. + 1 hr. with mentor per week—	Stanley Chapter 7,8, 9 and 14, 15, 16	Reading Discussion		
Nov 28	· Work in Ministry Placement (minimum 8 hrs. + 1 hr. with mentor per week—		Personal Finance PartII		

Dec 5	· Work in Ministry Placement (minimum 8 hrs. + 1 hr. with mentor per week—		Living Life Intentionally Life Plan		#3 Progress Report Due
Dec 12	· Work in Ministry Placement (minimum 8 hrs. + 1 hr. with mentor per week— Final class		Ministry Plan Time Management Wrap Up Session		Class Evaluation Student Evaluation Mentor Evaluation · ALL DUE--